



City of Green River

460 East Main Street, Green River, Utah

City Council Minutes

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 08, 2024

ATTENDING: Mayor Ren Hatt, Council Members, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, and Guy Webster; Planning Commission Members; Stephanie Crabtree, Dustin Gingerich, Glenna Brown, Gayna Salinas; Employees; Julie Spadafora, Loni Meadows, David Wilson, Bryan Meadows, Gayna Salinas; Citizens; Conae Black, Christine Sheeter, Tamara Ekker, Julie Steuer, Lance Erwin, Ed Korycan, Kenny Fallon, Josh Hines, Christa Hines and Matt Church.

CONDUCTING: Mayor Ren Hatt, the meeting began at 7:01 p.m.

ABSENT: Ben Lehnhoff and Bo Harrison asked to be excused.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Pledge of Allegiance as direct by Guy Webster

1. Public Comment

Gayna Salinas took the opportunity to speak about her concerns surrounding fire code notifications and annexations in Grand County. She emphasized the importance of responding to an email by October 30, 2024, and suggested that residents need to respond by the end of October and suggested a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to assure tax revenue benefit to the Green River Fire Department. Mayor Ren Hatt acknowledged these concerns and expressed the need to share this information on social platforms.

2. Discuss the limited office hours the week of 10/14/2024 to 10/18/2024

Mayor Ren Hatt addressed the forthcoming limited office hours during the week mentioned. This reduction was due to staff attending conferences and vacations. The Mayor indicated that any payments submitted during this period would be treated as if submitted on October 13th to avoid confusion about deadlines.

3. Discuss shifting open office hours schedule from Monday- Friday to Monday-Thursday

The council discussed a proposal to change the city's office hours from Monday through Friday to Monday through Thursday. Mayor Ren Hatt explained that this would provide administrative staff with uninterrupted time to complete their office

duties due to increased state requirements. Concerns were raised about ensuring adequate public access to the office. Gayna Salinas voiced both support and concern, suggesting potential alternatives like appointment-only Fridays or investing in office changes to ensure productivity. Guy Webster questioned whether customers would not notice and bang on the office door.

4. Discuss changes to the city code surrounding noise and noise enforcement
David Wilson provided insight into current city code covering nuisance due to noise and its ambiguity in application, particularly concerning barking dogs. The discussion expanded around suggesting more concrete enforcement measures, possibly involving sound decibel meters, but there was concerns about accuracy, legality and costs associated with such devices.
David Wilson emphasized the difficulties residents face, like Josh Hines' situation with a neighbor's ongoing dog barking affecting his family's peace. Several resources, like sheriff involvement or the current code enforcement timing, were explored. After talking back and forth Mayor Ren Hatt proposed a work session to further discuss practical approaches in the updating city code and addressing concerns.
5. Discuss/Approve/Deny the changing of the city's web domain to greenriver.utah.gov
Edward Castro Bennett explained the recent legislative requirement necessitating the change of the city's web domain to include a gov extension for compliance. There were no objections, understanding this change was for regulatory adherence. **MOTION:** Guy Webster made a motion to approve changing the city's web domain to greenriverutah.gov. Larry Packer seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Kent Nelson, Larry Packer and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried.
6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Resolution R11-2024 setting fees for Government Records and Access Management Act (GRAMA) requests
The City Council Members reviewed a proposed resolution setting fees for Government Record and Access Management Act (GRAMA) requests. The fees aim to cover the costs for copies, staff time, and other administrative actions related the GRAMA. **MOTION:** Kent Nelson made a motion to approve Resolution_R11-2024 setting fees for Government Records and Access Management Act (GRAMA) requests. Guy Webster seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Kent Nelson, Larry Packer and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried
7. Discuss/Approve/Deny adoption of City Seal
The council was presented with a formal City Seal for adoption. Christine Sheeter came up with an idea to launch a city-wide design contest to engage Green River residents. Robin Hunt and Edward Castro Bennett collaborated on a new design for the City Seal which was presented to the council. There was a discussion among the council members, and they liked the idea of an updated version of the City Seal. **MOTION:** Kent Nelson made a motion to approve adoption of the City Seal. Larry Packer seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Kent Nelson, Larry Packer and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried

8. Discuss/Approve/Deny Consent Agenda

- Financial Report August 2024
- Payment Approval Report October 2024
- Treasurer Report September 2024
- City Council Regular Meeting Minutes September 10, 2024

MOTION: Guy Webster made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the proposed changes spoke of. Larry seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Kent Nelson, Larry Packer and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried

9. Adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

MOTION: Larry Packer made a motion to adjourn. Guy Webster seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Kent Nelson, Larry Packer and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried.

10. Closed Session, if necessary, pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-205 (1)(c) strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation

MOTION: Guy Webster made a motion to move to the Closed Executive Session. Larry Packer seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Kent Nelson, Larry Packer and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried

Ren Hatt, Mayor

Julie Spadafora, City Recorder

Approved: November 12, 2024

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